

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: By Chairman Edith Clark, on January 31, 2007 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Edith Clark, Chairman (R)
Sen. Dan Weinberg, Vice Chairman (D)
Sen. John Cobb (R)
Sen. Greg Lind (D)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Joey Jayne (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Pat Sullivan, OBPP
Robert V. Andersen, OBPP
Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Branch
Peg Holwick, Committee Secretary
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing: Human and Community Services Division:
public assistance, child care,
IHSB (energy and commodity assistance)
Executive Action: DP 30001; DP 30004; DP 30006; DP
30007; DP 30016; DP 30008; DP
30010; DP 30014; DP 30015

HUMAN AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

00:01:02 Hank Hudson
00:02:55 Wolfgang Ametsbichler, Missoula Job Service Workforce
Center

EXHIBIT(jhh21a01)

00:07:34 Sheila Hogan, Career Training, Helena
00:13:34 Mary Danford, Montana Training Programs (Montana

EXHIBIT(jhh21a02)

00:25:19 Maureen Garritty, on behalf of self
00:35:00 Marilyn Daumiller
00:37:55 Rep. Clark

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Public Testimony:

00:38:37 Carol Juneau, SD 8, Browning
00:41:13 Judy Smith, "Homeward", Missoula
00:44:02 Susan Kidd, on behalf of Lacey Rogdriguez

EXHIBIT(jhh21a03)

00:47:06 Kelsen Young, on behalf of victims of domestic abuse
and violence
00:49:03 Danielle Shaw, on behalf of self

EXHIBIT(jhh21a04)

00:51:34 Olivia Riutta, Lobbyist

Questions from the Committee:

00:54:21 Sen. Weinberg
00:55:50 Olivia Riutta
00:57:21 Sen. Lind
00:57:25 Judy Smith

CHILD CARE

Public Testimony:

00:58:37 Linda Tracy, Executive Director, Montana Child Care
Resource and Referral Network

EXHIBIT(jhh21a05)

01:03:13 Michele Parks, Child Care Resources
01:06:01 Janet Mann, District 6, Human Resources
Development Council, (HRDC)
01:07:26 Scott Anderson, Director, Headstart, Missoula
01:10:27 Linda Reinhart, Executive Director, Child Care
Connections, Bozeman

EXHIBIT(jhh21a06)

01:12:17 Mary Bolick, on behalf of Brenna Randall

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a07\)](#)

01:15:05 Terry Quatraro, Director, Child Care Center, Missoula

01:18:31 Lynn Beck, on behalf of self

01:20:23 Carrie Thomas, on behalf of self

01:23:23 Christie Hill Larson, Director, Montana Headstart
Association

01:25:02 Brenda Huggart, on behalf of self

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a08\)](#)

01:27:32 Mary Danford, Montana Peaks

Questions from the Committee:

01:28:46 Sen. Cobb

01:29:36 Hank Hudson, Administrator, Human and Community
Services Division, Department of Health and Human
Services, (DPHHS)

ENERGY AND COMMODITY ASSISTANCE

01:30:45 Lil Dupree, Development Director, District XI, HRDC

01:33:13 Colette Gray, Opportunities Incorporated, Great Falls

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a09\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a10\)](#)

01:36:46 Jim Morton, District XI, HRDC

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a11\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a12\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a13\)](#)

01:37:52 Douglas Rauthe, District X, HRDC

01:39:51 Deborah Hayes, District XI, HRDC

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a14\)](#)

01:41:43 Jewell Sorlie, Energy Ombudsman, HRDC

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a15\)](#)

01:44:16 Jan Packer, District XI, HRDC

01:45:19 Elissa Mitchell, District XII, HRDC

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a16\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a17\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a18\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a19\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a20\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a21\)](#)

01:48:15 Heather Lynn, on behalf of self

01:50:21 Tara Cutler, District VI, HRDC

01:52:48 Rep. Clark

Questions from the Committee:

01:52:59 Sen. Lind
01:54:00 Olivia Riutta
01:54:34 Rep. Mary Caferro, HD 80, Helena
01:57:36 Sen. Weinberg
01:57:50 Hank Hudson
02:00:32 Sen. Weinberg
02:00:50 Hank Hudson
02:03:04 Sen. Lind
02:03:29 Joan Miles, Director, DPHHS
02:04:20 John Chappuis, Deputy Director, DPHHS

02:07:49 Break
02:18:07 Reconvene

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Discussion:

02:18:23 Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division, (LFD)
EXHIBIT (jhh21a22)
02:20:03 Joan Miles
02:32:23 Sen. Weinberg
02:33:22 Rep. Morgan
02:34:45 Joan Miles
02:38:13 Sen. Cobb
02:39:58 Joan Miles
02:41:24 Sen. Cobb
02:42:34 Joan Miles
02:46:15 Lois Steinbeck
02:49:50 Rep. Clark
02:48:04 Greg Petesch, Director/Code Commissioner, Legal
Services Office
02:48:09 Sen. Cobb
02:49:10 Joan Miles
02:50:00 Rep. Clark
02:50:21 Bob Olson, Montana Hospital Association, (MHA)
02:53:55 Sen. Cobb
02:54:13 Bob Olson
02:55:09 Bob Andersen, Governor's Budget Office
02:58:44 Sen. Lind
02:59:33 John Chappuis
03:03:07 Lois Steinbeck
03:04:40 Sen. Cobb
03:05:46 Joan Miles
03:06:57 Sen. Weinberg
03:07:33 Rep. Morgan
03:08:30 Sen. Cobb

03:09:02 Greg Petesch
03:09:44 Rep. Morgan
03:10:38 Rep. Clark
03:10:54 Lois Steinbeck
03:11:44 John Chappuis
03:12:49 Lois Steinbeck
03:13:27 Rep. Clark
03:13:39 Joan Miles
03:14:18 Sen. Cobb
03:15:00 Rep. Clark
03:15:15 Joan Miles
03:16:18 Lois Steinbeck

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a23\)](#)

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

03:17:17 Rep. Clark

03:18:37 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved that DP 30001, **BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

03:19:42 Marilyn Daumiller
03:20:17 Rep. Morgan
03:20:20 Marilyn Daumiller
03:22:29 Dave Thorsen, DPHHS
03:23:25 Sen. Lind
03:23:28 John Chappuis

03:25:07 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Morgan moved to reinstate the \$713,474 of **statewide personal services adjustment** for Child and Family Services. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

03:25:39 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Morgan moved that DP 30004, for Child and Family Services **BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

03:26:09 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Morgan moved that DP 30006, as restricted funding, for Child and Family Services, **BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

03:26:50 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Morgan moved that DP 30007, for Child and Family Services **BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

03:27:10 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Morgan moved that DP 30016, for Child and Family Services **BE ADOPTED** as one time only, restricted funding. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

03:27:45 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Morgan moved that DP 30008, as restricted funding, **BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

03:28:00 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved to amend DP 30010, by including 15 field staff for Child and Family Services, **BE ADOPTED**.

Discussion:

03:28:56 Sen. Lind
03:29:53 John Chappuis
03:30:25 Sen. Cobb
03:30:43 Rep. Morgan
03:31:14 Sen. Cobb suggested including hiring dates.

03:31:58 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Morgan moved DP 30010, **BE ADOPTED** as amended; to include 15 additional field staff and track hire dates and locations in addition to the goals & objectives and that a report be presented to the Child and Family Services Interim Committee. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

03:32:26 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Morgan moved that DP 30014, for Child and Family Services, **BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

03:32:57 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Morgan moved that DP 30015, for Child and Family Services, **BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

03:34:07 John Chappuis

ADJOURNMENT

03:34:07 Adjournment.

REP. EDITH CLARK, Chairman

PEG HOLWICK, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([jhh21aad.pdf](#))